

**VERMONT DRIVE-IN THEATRE** VERMONT AT 187 ND

Thurs., Fri., Sat., March 25-26-27  
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Walter Huston  
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and  
Sally Gray  
Trevor Howard  
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and  
**PRINCE OF THIEVES**  
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**Womens Activities**

**Fern Avenue P.T.A. Observes Dad's Night At Wednesday Meef**

Dads were honored Wednesday night when Fern Avenue P.T.A. held its March meeting. Mrs. V. T. Vanderpool, president, conducted the meeting. Minutes of the February meeting were read by Mrs. Forest Cato, secretary pro-tem. The nominating committee was appointed from the floor and included Mesdames Forest Cato, G. I. Derouin, Rufus Sandstrom and J. Fluhrer. The remaining business was dispensed with and A. N. Posner, program chairman, introduced the Mothersingers of the Compton Council of P.T.A., who sang several delightful numbers.



**BILL G. PEARCYS**  
Tell wedding vows

At home from a honeymoon trip to Yosemite National Park following their marriage in First Methodist Church are Bill G. Pearcys, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Pearcys, of 1533 228th street, and his bride, the former Miss Catherine Moffatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Moffatt, of 2716 Eldorado avenue. Rev. Clyde E. Ruckman officiated in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the couple.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in white slipper satin fashioned with sweetheart neckline. Her fingertip veil was held in place with a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried white roses.

Mrs. George E. Jacques, wearing a pastel formal and carrying carnations and roses, served as matron of honor. The other bridal attendants, Mrs. W. N. Turentine and Janie Moffatt, wore identical gowns of seafog green taffeta and carried carnations and roses.

Sonny Saunders attended the bridegroom as best man and usher were Jim Pearcys and Dallas Martin.

Roberta Hastings played the accompaniment for Burdette Brimley, who sang "At Dawning" and "Always."

A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Jacques.

Emmett W. Ingram, assistant superintendent of Torrance City School District was then introduced and brought out the following points in explaining to members of the association the reasons for the \$1,464,000 bond issue to be put on the May ballot.

Torrance is growing at the rate of more than 1,000 houses per year, statistics show six-tenths child perhouse, resulting in an increase of 800 pupils per year. Schools provided for in the amount of \$1,322,000 for elementary schools will serve North Torrance, Hollywood Riviera-Seaside Rancho, South Torrance and Kettler-Knolls area. Estimated cost will be \$12,000 square foot in building, \$208,000; architect fees and miscellaneous expenses, 12 percent of contract price, \$25,000; school site, 10 acres of land, \$17,500. Total cost of one complete school consisting of 15 units would be about \$270,500, or a total of \$1,082,000 for four new schools needed. He pointed out that increase in enrollment in schools already operating is so great this year over last that auditoriums have been partitioned off to serve as classrooms and additions will have to be made to avoid the confusion of double sessions. The double sessions are not only hard on students and teachers, but invariably with more than one child in the family, children will be attending different sessions and mothers will have no free time.

This means three additional classrooms at Perry School, \$50,764; to take care of increase in enrollment of about 100 this year; five classrooms, also kindergarten, cafeteria and office facilities, for Fern Avenue to take care of the present increase of over 100 and the 30 houses already under construction in the immediate vicinity, requiring an expenditure of about \$169,344.

Ingram said that Torrance Elementary School is equipped to handle its present enrollment, but does need a cafeteria, and in view of the fact that parents in that area have requested this service for their children, it is essential that one be provided at a cost of about \$20,000.

If the people approve the bonds, construction could start soon after, thus providing adequate schools by September, 1949. Mr. Ingram, in giving his talk, had before the audience a map which well illustrated the areas zoned for industry, the houses constructed in the past, houses now under construction and those approved by City Engineer's office. Figuring on the conservative figure of 2,400 new homes, six-tenths of a child

in each home, the School District will need to provide facilities for 1400 additional pupils. He pointed out that this will cost the taxpayer less than 2½ cents per day the first year, and he feels it is the citizen's responsibility to supply a common education for all of the children as well as equal opportunities in education for all and this cannot be done when children are on half-day sessions.

Concluding the program, Abe Milstein, director of music for Torrance City Schools, gave selections on the clarinet, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Wood. Refreshments were served in the kindergarten room, which was decorated in Easter motif.

Mrs. H. T. Seaman was unanimously elected as president of Halldale Elementary School PTA during the meeting held Thursday afternoon in Nazarene Church.

Others elected: Mesdames E. M. Bernard, first vice-president; Amanda Bonwell, second vice-president; E. Simerly, financial secretary; J. Andrade, recording secretary; Charles Howry, treasurer; W. R. Lewis, auditor, and Robert Lenton, historian. Mrs. John Garner, Tenth District Newslette chairman, conducted the election.

Mrs. Ed Holloway led the pledge of allegiance and the inspirational message was given by Mrs. Don Wolf.

Lilith Wiese, Halldale student, entertained the group with two piano numbers, "Scottish Poom" (Dowell) and "Minuet in G" (Beethoven).

Featured speaker was a former Torrance High School student, Harry W. Phillips, now superintendent of physical education for Los Angeles City schools. His talk was augmented with a film on play and camping for elementary school students. Phillips offered as a partial solution to the juvenile delinquency problem two weeks of camping during the school year for pupils of elementary school age. In the event of its adoption, the project would be financed, at least in part, out of school funds.

The association voted to send Mrs. Seaman to Sacramento as a delegate to the state convention in May. Mrs. John Garner also was elected as a delegate to the convention.

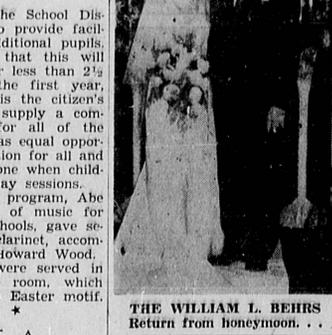
Mrs. Amanda Bonwell in an inspirational talk, expressed her appreciation to mothers and officers of Halldale for a most successful year.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by mothers of third grade students. Special guests of the association were Mrs. W. G. Phillips, of this city, mother of the afternoon speaker, and his aunts, Mrs. I. Steele and Mrs. W. E. Edwards, of Senora, Ind.

**Paper Drive Today**  
Halldale students will be busy today from 9 until 1:30 collecting salvage and papers for their spring drive. Those who wish papers, salvage picked up, may call 2277-R.

**Easter Parties**  
Easter parties for children from kindergarten to sixth grade were enjoyed Friday with each room holding a separate party.

**Topics Given For District P.T.A. Parley**



**THE WILLIAM L. BEHRS**  
Return from honeymoon...

First District Congress of Parents and Teachers expects an attendance of more than 2000 at its annual convention in Pasadena Civic Auditorium April 15. The district has a membership of 163,000, an increase of 15,000 over last year, according to Mrs. R. L. Yankie, director of extension.

Mrs. C. R. McClain of South Pasadena, historian, will lead a symposium at the morning session on "Reviewing Our Foundations" with Mrs. Fred Garmon of San Marino, Ernest Harrop of Burbank, and Jack Pickell of Compton, participating. Dr. Gertrude Laws, director of women's education in Pasadena city schools, will speak in the afternoon on "Foundations of Democracy."

**Resolutions to Be Offered**  
Mrs. Herman Friend of Hermosa Beach will present resolutions covering school education, health, world understanding and parent and family life education.

Mrs. P. J. Marriner of Long Beach, parliamentarian, will present revisions to the by-laws limiting any one council's representation on the nominating committee to one member.

Mrs. Edward G. Kemp of Hermosa Beach, program chairman, has arranged for presentation of a pageant by Pasadena City College students and a musical program by the district Mothersingers.

Mrs. William A. Pettit of South Pasadena is general chairman of convention arrangements.

**PNB CLUB ENJOYS ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON**

The St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out in the luncheon appointments for the Past Noble Grand Club of Trio Rebekah Lodge No. 240 when it met Wednesday at the home of their president, Mrs. Emma Applin, 25527 Nardone avenue. Mrs. Gertrude Kastrop and Mrs. Pearl Montonye acted as co-hostesses.

The traditional Irish menu of corned beef and cabbage was served as the piece de resistance with places marked for the members and two guests: Mrs. Eleanor Farquhar of Lomita and Mrs. Theresa Walters of Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Pansy Col will entertain the club for their next luncheon meeting at her home in Gardena.

At home at 1436 South Beverly Glen, West Los Angeles, are William Lawrence Behrs and his bride, the former Miss Pauline Greer, who recently exchanged wedding vows in First Methodist Church in an impressive Sunday afternoon ceremony. Rev. Clyde E. Ruckman performed the rites in the presence of 75 wedding guests.

Given away by her father, the bride wore traditional white satin fashioned with a bouffant skirt, bateau neckline and soft tunic flowing into a graceful train. Her bridal bouquet was of orchids, camellias, lilies of the valley and bouvardia.

Onnell Pendleton, as matron of honor, was attired in amber tulle, with matching Juliet cap, complemented with a bouquet of Tullisian roses.

The bridesmaids, Ruth Benjamin and Barbara Gale, were attired in gowns of amber tulle, with Tullisian roses worn in their hair and carrying arm bouquets of the same flowers. Little Judy Keays was flower girl in palest blue ruffled taffeta. Ring bearer was the bride's cousin, Oliver Dixon.

George Norstrand attended the bridegroom as best man and Josh Keays, and Dick Benner ushered.

Mrs. Roberta Hastings played the wedding marches and the accompaniment for Wesley Wall, soloist.

A reception in the church parlors, immediately followed the ceremony. Subsequently the happy couple left for a honeymoon trip to Big Bear Lake.

The bride, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Greer, of 716 Amanolia avenue, was graduated from Torrance high school and attended UCLA. Her husband, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Behrs, of Monterey Park, will graduate from UCLA in June.

**Gay Party Given By Advisers Of Junior Clubwomen**

The advisers of the Torrance Juniors entertained junior members last evening at the clubhouse.

The theme was the "Little Red School House," with all members wearing hair ribbons, school dresses and bobby sox.

Mrs. W. I. Laughon, Mrs. S. V. Rauss and Mrs. G. C. Van DeVenter were strict school marmas who had all bad girls sit in the corner wearing dunce caps, while those well behaved played games.

For the sake of education there was a spelling bee and at the sound of the school bell classes were dismissed for refreshments. Delicious hot dogs, and coffee and drumstick ice cream cones were enjoyed by all.

Former Advisers Mrs. Dean Sears and Mrs. John Oursler were in charge of the clever decorations and guests of the evening were Mrs. Merle Sahll and Mrs. Harry Massie.

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Laura Creighton is Bride-elect of Harold G. Trezise

Mr. and Mrs. William Creighton, of 2256 Torrance boulevard, have announced the engagement of their daughter Laura to Mr. Harold Gordon Trezise, son of Mrs. Irma Trezise, of 2019 Arlingston avenue.

Miss Creighton, who was educated in Torrance schools, is a telephone operator at the Torrance office of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. Her fiancé, a veteran of three years service with the United States Navy, is a member of the Torrance City Police Department. No wedding date has been set.

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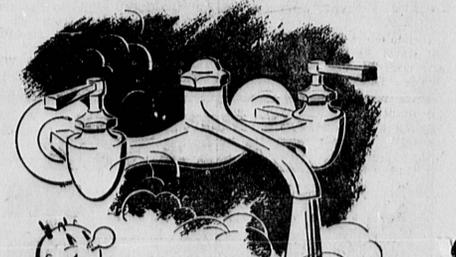
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